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TAGS: MU, MPOL, OTRA

SUBJECT: RAND COUNERINSURGENCY EXPERT TO VISIT OMAN

1. AT INVITATION OF EQUERRY TIM LANDON, RAND CORPORATION
EXPERT ON COUNTERINSURGENCY GEORGE TANHAM PLANS VISIT OMAN
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEGINNING APPROX. APRIL 14. USG IN NO
WAY INVOLVED IN ORIGINS OF VISIT, DESPITE TANHAM'S EXTEN-
SIVE ASSOCIATION WITH USG IN COUNTERINSURGENCY ACTIVITIES
IN VIETNAM AND THAILAND IN PAST. TANHAM HAS MADE SEVERAL
PUBLICATIONS IN FIELD AND IS WIDELY RESPECTED EXPERT.

2. TANHAM CALLED AT DEPT. APRIL 7 AND WAS BRIEFED ON
DHOFAR SITUATION AND OMANI POLITICAL SITUATION. HE TOOK
PARTICULAR INTEREST IN FINANCIAL SITUATION.

3. TANHAM TRAVELLING AS GUEST OF LANDON, BUT MAY CALL ON
EMBASSY. SUGGEST EMBASSY BE OF MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE. GIVEN
TANHAM'S PROMINENT ASSOCIATION WITH USG COUNTERINSURGENCY
PROGRAMS IN PAST, EMBASSY MAY WISH STRESS TO OMANI OFFICIALS,
IF NEED ARISES, THAT TANHAM VISIT IS STRICTLY PRIVATE

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